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(Case No. MBHB00-210)

In the Application of:

Arminjon et al.

Serial No.: 09/508,570

Filing Date: May 23, 2000

For: Multivalent Vaccines

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) A fee is not required at this time.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 6, 2004


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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the applicants submit herewith the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of their previous response, with canceled claims 1-20 included.

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